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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: SUPERVISION OF CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES

REF: STATE 189686

FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION AND  
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

1. YOU WILL SHORTLY RECEIVE BY POUCH A COPY OF A REPORT  
ON THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSULAR FUNCTIONS WHICH WAS RECENTLY  
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS. THE REPORT WAS REQUESTED BY CHAIRMAN FASCELL  
OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND WAS  
PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DRAWING  
UPON THE HELPFUL COMMENTS MANY OF YOU SUBMITTED.

2. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF  
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CONSULAR ACTIVITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT'S DISCHARGE OF ITS  
OVERSEAS RESPONSIBILITIES (REFTEL). IT IS CLEAR THAT THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL, IN PART, JUDGE THE DEPARTMENT ON THE  
BASIS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH THE CONSULAR SECTION.  
MOREOVER, THERE IS EVIDENCE OF INCREASED CONGRESSIONAL  
INTEREST IN HOW THE DEPARTMENT DISCHARGES ITS CONSULAR  
RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION RECEIVE  
YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION AND SUPERVISION, WITH CONSULAR  
OFFICERS HAVING READY ACCESS TO YOU AND/OR YOUR DEPUTY.  
I THEREFORE ASK THAT, AFTER REVIEWING THE DEPARTMENT'S  
REPORT TO CONGRESS, YOU MAKE IT THE SUBJECT OF  
DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY TEAM AND THAT YOU  
CONTINUE TO MAKE SERVICE TO AMERICANS ONE OF THE  
CORNERSTONES OF MISSION POLICY. VANCE

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